रेल मंत्री (श्री ए० बी० ए० गनी खान चौधरी) : (क) और (ख) 30-6-1984 का ऐसा कोई पत्र प्राप्त हुआ प्रतीत नहीं होता है। बहरहाल, पहले "कर्जन ब्रिज" का नाम बदल कर 'महामना मालवीय ब्रिज' रखने के अभ्यावेदन किये जाते रहे हैं। चूंकि वाराणसी के निकट गंगा नदी पर "मालवीय ब्रिज" नामक एक रेल एवं सड़क पुल पहले से ही है और अब एक दूसरे रेल एवं सड़क पुल का नाम मालवीय जी के नाम पर रखने से भ्रम उत्पन्न होगा। इसलिये यह विनिश्चय किया गया कि कर्जन ब्रिज का नाम न बदला जाये। इस विनिश्चय को बदलने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

1567. (*Transferred to the -)th August*, 1984).

Adulteration of various commodities

1568. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that metanil-yellow is being widely used in adulteration of arhar dal; if so, what corrective steps have been taken/are proposed to be taken;

(b) whether it is also a fact that widespread adulteration of edible oils, dhania powder, milk powder, napthalene balls, washing soaps, detergents, etc. is taking place; and

(c) whether there has been a breakdown in the quality control set up both in States and at the Centre including the ISI, if so, what corrective steps have been taken/are proposed to be taken to streamline the food quality control administration?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (MISS KUMUDBEN M. JOSHI): (a) No such reports have come to the notice of this Ministry. However, some earlier studies carried out at Industrial Toxicological Research Centre, Lucknow based on analysis of food stuffs during 1960—70 indicated that metanil yellow was used as a colouring material in rural areas. The State Governments were cautioned.

(b) There is no widespread audulteration of edible oils, dhania powder and milk powder. Napthalene balls, washing soaps and detergents neither come under the purview of prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 nor under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 administered by this Ministry.

(c) It is not correct to say that there is neglect and breakdown in quality control set up in States and the Centre. Various measures have been suggested to the State Governments from time to time to streamline the food control administration. It was also stressed in the Central Council of Health Ministers' Conference held in New Delhi from 9th to 11th July, 1984 to streamline and strengthen the State food control Administration.

वनस्पति निर्माताओं द्वारा की जा रही मुनाफाखोरी का रोका जाना

1569. **श्री प्यारेलाल खंडेलवाल** : क्या खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 18 दिसम्बर 1983 के साप्ताहिक "पांचजन्य" "वनस्पति निर्माताओं को 2500 करोड़ रुपये की भेंट" शीर्षक के अन्तर्गत प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है, और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार इस मुनाफाखोरी को रोकने के लिये ऐसे वनस्पति